



# The Coalition for Natural Health

## LEGISLATIVE ALERT



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November 9, 2007

### **YOUR NATURAL HEALTH FREEDOM AT RISK IMMEDIATE ACTION NEEDED**

Dear Friend,

The Pennsylvania House of Representatives is considering House Bill 1998 by Representative James Wansacz, D-Old Forge, which endangers the future of naturopathy. The bill seeks to license "naturopathic doctors," who went to schools in Washington, Oregon, Connecticut, or Arizona, and then moved to Pennsylvania. These four schools teach what they call "naturopathic medicine," which involves the use of prescription drugs, the use of surgery, and flies in the face of what Benedict Lust intended when he developed the practice of naturopathy.

This letter is to alert CNH members and interested persons. **You can make a big difference by calling, writing, and e-mailing the members of the House Committee on Professional Licensure using the enclosed contact sheet and asking them to OPPOSE HB 1998, the bill to license "naturopathic doctors," when it comes up for on Thursday, November 29, 2007.**

What would happen, if Pennsylvania enacts this bill? Twenty-five (25) "naturopathic doctors" would be elevated to the status of primary care physicians -- without the medical background that comes with hospital internships, residencies and traditional allopathic and osteopathic medical school training. These "naturopathic doctors" could get licensed to diagnose, treat and prevent human health conditions, injury and disease.

By contrast, the overwhelming majority of traditional natural healers such as yourself -- who favor natural and non-invasive preventive care, based on educating clients how to maintain healthy lifestyles, and who pose no threat of harm to anyone -- **would have to either abandon your chosen career or face the threat of being fined and put out of business. This monopolistic, exclusionary legislation is bad news for natural health and for the citizens of Pennsylvania.**

Please take a few moments today to call, fax, e-mail, and write the members of the committee and urge them to OPPOSE HB 1998, the "naturopathic doctor's" licensing bill. And remember: this will be a lengthy battle -- the Coalition will be calling on you again to voice your opinion to the legislature. If you have any questions, please also feel free to call us here at the Coalition.

Best regards,

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P.S. Please call (800)-586-4264, fax to (800) 598-4264, or email to [boydlandry@naturalhealth.org](mailto:boydlandry@naturalhealth.org), any comments from members of the House Committee on Professional Licensure. This information is crucial in lobbying against HB 1998 in Pennsylvania. So that we may alert you more quickly in the future, please send me your e-mail address and/or fax number.

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